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RE: Arrigo DeBenedetti *et al.*, "Cancer Gene Therapy Based on Translational Control of a Suicide Gene," SN 09/916,017, filed July 26, 2001 (File No. 00S08 DeBenedetti)

Dear Sir:

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